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REG: Payments/Reimbursements for Flu and Adult Hepatitis B Shots

Effective immediately, payments/reimbursements for Flu and adult Hepatitis B shots (first responders) provided by the local health department (LHD) to employees of the KY Department of Community-Based Services (DCBS) will be processed through the Department for Public Health (DPH). The change in payor from DCBS to DPH is the result of an agreement recently entered into between DPH and DCBS for the provision and payment of these services. Beginning January 2012, payments/reimbursements will be made to participating local health departments (LHDs) on a quarterly basis by DPH. As a result, local health departments should not bill DCBS directly.

LHDs should report the DCBS Flu shots and adult Hepatitis B (first responders) through the PSRS system by using the **701 Contract Code** under **Payor Code 8**. It is imperative this process is used when reporting those services to ensure accurate payments are processed to your local health department.

For FY12 the reimbursement rates for Flu services will be reimbursed at \$20.00 and Hepatitis B services will not exceed \$75.00 per dose administered. The Payor Code 8 rates on 501 Service File for adult Hepatitis B vaccine and administration are as follows:

- 90746 Adult Hepatitis B \$53.00
- 90471 Vaccine Administration \$22.00

The Payor Code 8 rates on 501 Service File for flu vaccine may vary according to the type of flu vaccine provided. The flu vaccine administration codes rates are listed at \$22.00. LHDs may over-ride the flu administration rate on encounter entry at \$18.00 and the actual flu vaccine may be over-ridden at the rate of \$2.00.

For Flu or adult Hepatitis B services provided to DCBS employees since July 1, 2011 that have not been reimbursed to the LHD, please contact Janet Overstreet at the contact information below to assure your agency will receive reimbursement.

Flu shots provided by VaxCare to DCBS employees will not be reimbursed by DPH. Additionally, invoicing will not be accepted by the Cabinet DCBS office.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Janet Overstreet at (502) 564-6663, ext. 3150 or via email JanetD.Overstreet@ky.gov